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The Daily Arcss. Honokong, December, 2nd 1905.

In giving some days ago the alleged headings of the Japanese proposal to China regarding Manchuria, we were careful to mention that these details were matters of report only; and while of undoubted, interest, we did not regard them as a trustworthy statement of facts. It appears that they have helped to strengthen the fears of those who do not trust Japan's good faith; and it may therefore be just as well to remind readers that it is not a Japanese habit to take newspapers into confidence while important negotiations are proceeding. All present reports, therefore, must be regarded as coming from Chinese sources; and while it has sometimes been the case that Peking has permitted leakages, we do not think that anything so far published concerning the negotiations was spent, can be more than more-or-less clever guesswork-in some cases, perhaps inspired guesswork. There can be no question of the integrity of China. Japan's status in Corea is vastly different to what it is in Manchuria; and the same treaty which confirmed the fate of Corea guarantees the integrity of China. If there are any doubts as to the nature of the proceedings at Peking, they should be at once dispelled by the attitude of China. BARON KOMURA has been received, not as a potential suzerain or a designing diplomat, but as a deliverer whom China is called upon to reward. Negotiations are necessary on account of the characteristically Chinese | Y75,00); and balance carried forward, Y52,190. cannyness by which natural gratitude is with the business instinct new amounts to Y530,000.

valuable property which Japan found Messrs. Gregor & Co. ought to reach the sum- Bowley, librarian of the City-hall Library, to make a bargain. China lost some and is restoring. China recognises that a reward must be paid, but does exchange." not want to give more than Japan is

Mr. Shaw at a conference of playwrights and likely to be satisfied with. The positions actor-managers remarked that Shakespeare was not a Panjandrum, but a real and actual is more delicate even than that, for China's gratitude happens to be of the dramatist, the performance of whose plays was kind once defined as a lively sense of not a solemarite which one's position in society favours still to come. With her helpful obliged one to sit out. (Laughler.)

neighbour on good terms, China cannot but

have been made by Baron Komuna, it is

still difficult to imagine why or where the

"friends" of China can see any symptom

of dismemberment. Russia's lease of Lian-

tung naturally falls to Japan, without alter-

ing the position of, so to speak, the free-

bolder. The Chinese Eastern Railway was

a prize of war, and while the arrangement a

for the new partnership naturally need to

be negotiated, there is nothing in it which

could not have been foreseen after the

Treaty of Portsmouth. The time to be

allowed for evacuating Manchuria is scarcely

a new question at Peking, and Japan's

patent desire to expedite it is in pleasing

contrast with the much discussed and often

promised evacuation that should have taken

place some months before the war. Inspired

rumours have put the period at six months,

which we declared at the time of their

appearance to be inadequate; and if Japan

agrees to quit in eighteen months, it will be

bad taste and bad politics for China to

Russia has not been cleared out of Nor-

thern Manchuria yet. The rest of the

alleged proposals, with only one exception,

are either altogether laudable, as the

opening of Manchuria, or perfectly natural

as the few "cumshaws" asked for services

been demanded by other parties. The

exception is the supposed stipulation that

Japan is to be first consulted in the grant-

ing of concessions to foreigners; and with

regard to this we had better wait until we

hear more about it, on better authority than

the statement has at present. It will be

admitted off-hand that China's weakpoint

is her system of granting concessions; and

that it is possible much mischief might be

avoided if she had to consult somebody.

Foreign concessions are regarded by China

Total abstinence is his praciple, and when

alcoholic drinks are by a testotaller.

remains to be said that they do not know

surrender of a willing bride. The kind of

spoon that Mr. CHAMBERLAIN, said should

The closest union likely to occur between

Japan and China is at most a mariage de

The fellowing telegram has been received

from the Government of Burms, dated 30th

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In celebration of Thank-giving Day, which

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Mr. J. W. Osborne gave a public invitation

to his friends to dine at the Kowloon Hotel

on Thursday evening, when a pleasant time

A Chinese contractor yesterday displayed a

contempt of court which has probably cost him

his liberty. Summoned for not taking proper

consider it worth while a tending, and coolly

Tie thirteenth annual report of accounts of

the Nippou Marine Transport and Fire Lasurance

Co., Ltd., Osaku, has just been published. It

returns and re-insurances amount to Y798,561.

and the working account shows a balance at

credit of Y 72,090, which sum the directors re-

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of 10 per cent per amom to shareholders.

him and issued a warrant for his arrest.

was also fired in the morning.

an infected area. Informshipping firms."

We may call attention to the important telegram received by Messrs, Shewan Tomes feel insured against any future loss of the mislaid property. Examining in detail, & Co., General Managers at Hongkong of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, a copy however, the proposals which are said to of which appears among our new advertisements. It states that the essets of the Society have been found by Chartered Accountants to be all in order, and amounting to \$416,000,000

> The British Empire Motor Trudes Alliance continues to receive grateful letters from the Colonies, for its patriotic and disinterested of the Time, writing on October 25, says;efforts to slow that British shops can supply good work as cherply as foreigners. The Alliregarding British Automobile Manufacturers required by buyers in the British Colonies, Possessions and Depandencies.

> of London, said "his life had been a continual so many of them, and they are so hungry, show." It will be admitted he, cannot have

A coolie named Chan Pe has just died in the Government Civil Hospital whither he luggle over a month or two. Besides, twas sont on Wednesday suffering from a fractured skull. Deceased, who was a stone corrier, was engaged at Yaumati removing stones from the bottom of a hill, down which they were rolled. Deceased and a companion. saw a big stone descending. The latter got out of the way, but the former, apparently, lost his presence of mind, for he ran towards the stone which struck him on the head. The min rendered, and which could be and have who rolled the stone has been arrested and an inquiry will be held.

Fuji-Ko, a Japanese actress, made her appearance at the Oxford Music Hall, London, on 21st October, in a dramatic sketch, entitled Heart of Gold." The occasion was remarkable as being the first appearance of a Japanese actress performing in the English language. The story of the sketch concorns a Japanese girl, who makes her way into the Russian lines and pleads for her Japanese lover, a standardbearer, who has been made prisoner. She tries to arrange his escape after a delightfully acted | flirtution with two Russian officers, but the Japanese lever proves too patriotic, and just as the girl is about to commit hara-kiri the Russian officers rush in unnouncing peace, and he is prevailed upon to break it, he either she is rewarded with the captured flag of the overdoes it, or gets the bad kind, owing to Rising Sun.

his inexperienced palate. With regard to The Report of the Eastern Extension the Yellow Peril people who see in the very Australisia and China Telegraph Company friendliness of these negotiations a threat of herself into the arms of Japan with the self ture stock, and adding £22,181 brought forward, there is an available balance of £217,081. be used when supping with a certain Personage is the kind required in dealing with Peking; and this Japan well knows. £142,881, of which £100,000 has been transferred transmitted between Japan and Europe by this Company's route was reduced on July 1 from 5s 8d. to 4s, 10d. per word,

> be interested by the following extract from our gathering of the Association of Lancastrinas:-humorous comments. Mr. Sutherland said he Gladstone and Sir Augustus Harris; the same programme." We presume this applause was just because, having hardly one of R. W. Little than by the subtlety of the

The New York correspondent of the Daily Telegraph telegraphed the following across the Atlantic :-- According to a despatch precautions in blasting, he apparently did not from Macon, Missouri, negroes about there. are almost breaking their necks to get sent his boy. The magistrate would not hear into the county gad. The explanation offered is that the damp condition of the gnol, which has been condemned, has exercised a remarkab'e effect upon certain negro prisoners, "bleaching them almost white," and it is undisputed in America that most negroes do not like shows that the net primis after deducting their natural colour. When the good news circulated, the negroes, says the despatch, began, pleading guilty to all sorts of crimes. The sheriff allowed fifteen to go to gaol, and, addressing other aspirants, said : "I've tumbled | Yangtze. to your game. If any more want bleaching you'll have to use sandpaper or a file; I ain't going to entertain any more of you, in what you seem to think is not a gaol, but a beauty.

mit soon. They leave no stone unturned. Their | Hongkong, writes from Hongkong on Sep. latest move is a reduction of prices "due to high tember 22 :- "The following proof of the indestructibility of The Times may be of interest. In this damp climate it is extremely difficult to keep books in good condition owing to the attacks of the book-worm, the silver tish, and the cockreach. To counteract the depredations of these pests backs are 'poisoned' and varnished. In the City-hall Library is a collection of bound volumes of The Times dating from the middle of last century, and on inspecting these the other day I suggested to the Chinese in charge that he should poison and varnish them. He replied, with a grin, that book no wanchee poison, that paper belong too good, warm no can chow,' and on inspecting

> paper was intact." The Marine Insurance Market correspondent

the volumes I found no worm holes; although

the books were in a dilapidated condition, the

In the belief that the bottom of this almost bottomless market has at last been reached, ance is proposed to give gratismany information | brokers have been renewing the time insurances on fleets much in advance of the usual dates. In one or two cases insurances on steamers which have recently been placed will not take effect till 1907, and will not, there-"General" Booth, returning thanks on fore, expire till 1908. Underwriters grumble being presented with the freedom of the city at this forestalling of the future, yet there are fight ever since some 60 years ago he turned that the hisiness gets done. Premiums show his back on the world of eass and pleasure and generally areduction on the rates even of 1904 - which themselves showed beavy reductions on enjoyed much "case"; it will be hoped he had 24903—and the values of steamers also are lower. pleasure in his work at least; and with regard This lowering of values at a time when the to "show," that must have been a lapses [prices of shipbuilding materials and of labour re udvaneling is distinctly ominious, since there is every indication that the repair bills of underwriters during next year will be much more heavy than during the past 12 months.

> By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. A. G. Fitten, D.S.O., and Officers, the Band of the Second Battalion "The Queen's Own" (Royal West Kest Regiment) will play the following programme of music during dinner at the Hongkong Hotel this (Saturday) evening :--March "Stars and Stripes "..... Sonsa Overture "Schubert" Suppe Valse "La Serenata" Jaxone Selection from "A Country Girl" Monekton Highland Patrol "The Wee MacGreegor" Amers Suite "Bird of Passage" ... Mondelssohn "Reminiscences of All Nations" F. Godfrey Cake Walk ... "Cotton Blossoms" Hall recorded. DINNER:-Hors D'Œuvres--Windsor Campes. Scup-Kinney Soup. Fish-Boiled Fish and Anchory Sauce. Entrees - Grilled Fillet of Beef and Tomatoes, Haricot a la Française, Shrimp Potties. Curry-laver Curry. Joints-Roast Lamb and Mint Sauce, Roast Capon and Sausage,

Boiled York Ham and Champagne Sauce, Cold

Corned Round of Beef and Mixed Salad. Sweets

- Cornment Pudding, Coffee Ice Cream and Finger

Cakes, Apple Tart, Tipsy Cake. Dessert-Coffee

The Foodlow Echo of Nov. 25 says :- Mr. H. F. Brady, who is to succeed Mr. Gles as British Consul, is expected to arrive by the Haichisg. His return to Foochow will be a source of great satisfaction to his numerous friends-indeed to the whole community, with | the navy. whom he was thoroughly and deservedly popular. But when we give vent to the emberauce of our pleasure at Mr. Brady's return, our exultation must be taken to apply to that event (Limited) for the half-year ended June 30 only, and in no way to the departure of Mr. shows gross receipts 2318,850, against £300,058. Giles. During his short tenure of office here, The expenses, including £21,457 for maintenance Mr. Giles has made himself -- both us an official hour the supply is turnies. Uses use make runsent with the control of cibles, absorb £135,950, against £141,707, and as an individual—fully appreciated; and all leaving £212,900. After deducting £3,384 for | Foochow will feel a keen regret when he goes. incometax, and £14,615 for interest, &c., on deben- | The energy and ability he has displayed here in the conduct of his public duties, and the success he has achieved, fully justify the sincere wish Two quarterly interim dividends of 13 percent. of the community that he may meet with equal each, have been paid for the half-year, leaving success in his new post at Changsha. Mr. Giles carries with him the esteem of all who to the general reservo fund, and £42,081 is know him, and we give him as cordial and carried forward. The tariff for telegrams regretful a farewell, as to Mr. Brady a cordial and delighted welcome.

> Mr. George Bernard Shaw, in a letter to the Times, says :-- "Irving, honestly and accurately These who remember Mr. Satherland's efforts | described, was a quite sufficiently remerkable | to the Channel Squadron, which will from to amuse Hongkong audiences last winter may and interesting man. The illusory Irving of the obituary notices, the scholar, the Shangkai contemporary's report of a convivial | Shakespearian, the model is every public and private virtue, the distributor of severeigns to Mr Sutherland then rang an exceedingly refreshment-house-keepers, and of £100-notes amusing song in the course of which the North to starving actors does not interest me in the China Daily News came in for some mther least. The same things were said about had refused to take any shares in the paper | things will be said about Lord Roberts, Mr. when it was turned into a limited company | Chamberlain, President Roosevelt, and possibly because its assets were so "Little" that it could about Mr. Coleridge and myself, if by some hardly raise a "Bob." The applause was so accident we should become popular idels. My prolonged that the President had to announce | business is not to multiply stuff of that kind. there would be no more encores on the official The real Irving was an enigma worth studying prompted more by the great popularity of Mr. | qualifications which are claimed for him, he proved, by his extraordinary success, that these qualifications are somehow not the genuine diagnostics of eminence. And, unless I greatly mistook the man, he would much rather be known for the very curious, rare, and distinguished person he really was, than for the blatantly cheap compound of philanthropic hosier on a monument and generous sailor in a melodrama which most of his obituarists have

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report :-The highest pressure still lies over the

Gradients are slight on the China coast: Moderate monsoon is indicated in the Formesa Channel and fresh monsoon over the

China Sea. Forecast : - Light or moderate E. to N.

"DAILY PRESS" EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.

London, 1st December.

declared to have been suppressed.

\$825, three months' salary in lieu of notice of dismissal, and as to \$86.31, arrears of salary for the month of October. Mr. C. F. Dixon (of Mr. John Hastings' office) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. C. E.

The case was adjourned for plendings.

H. Beavis (of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) for

POLICE COURT.

SUPREME COURT.

Friday, 1st December.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. A. G. WISE (PUISNE JUDGE.)

AN EMPLOYEE'S CLAIM.

pany to recover the sum of \$911.31, being as to

S. D. Hickie sued the Robinson Piano Com-

Friday, 1st December.

BEFORE MR. F. A. HAZELAND (FIRST POLICE MAGISTRATE).

A PEROCIOUS DOG.

Mr. A. O'Gourdin summoued Mr. Cruz of Larkspur, for keeping an unmuzzled ferocious dog: Complainant said the dog made his life Cellett was asked to see the dog and the summons was adjourned size die.

W. Armstrong was summoned by the house boy at 54 Queen's Read East, where he lodged for assault. Complainant said that defendant on Thursday asked him for a second cup Manchurian forces are in a condition of of ten and struck him, Mrs. Cooper, his mistress, and the amah, witnessed the assult. These were sent for, but stated they had not seen the occurrence. Defendant said the boy was insolent but he did not strike him. The

> summons was dismissed. NEGLIGENT CONTRACTORS. Sergeant Sims prosecuted Chu Ah Tsoi. contractor, for allowing stones to roll over the hill at the Peak to the danger of life and property. One struck struck the coping stone of a house and almost went through a window.

Dhunjershaw Muncheyi Bhesania, a Parsee-

Complainant stated that one night I est mouth

Arnold alleged that that same evening he handed the modal back to complainant who

Beech hand the medal over to Arnold.

Gunner Cox of the R.G.A. said in saw complainant hand the medal to Arnold but wishing to show it to some civilians he took it back and went off with it.

be withdrawn. ...

The N. C. Daily News reports :- Private letters have now been received in Shanghai from Vladivostock describing the recent riots there. The trouble, it appears, arose from the fact that the reservists learnt that they were not to be sent home for the present. It was known to the authorities that there were likely to be disorders, but the full extent to which the men went had not been reckoned upon. The scenes while the riot was at its height were of the wildest The great baziar or market was burnt out, so were Messrs. Kuust and Albers' establishment and many other foreign hongs, the loss, little of which, if any, can be recovered, being enormous. The supplies of food and clothing in the place were nearly entirely destroye', and one large store, which was fortunate enough to escape damage, sold goods to the value of \$11,000 in an hour, as soon as partial order was restored, so acute was the demand for the necessaries of life. The soldiers and sailors, inflamed with drink, of which vast stores have been unloaded on the wharves and left insufficiently guarded, burnt and destroyed everything they came across; they pursued their officers wherever they were to be found, dragging some of them from under their bads at the Moscow up el where they had taken refuge. The greater part of the foreign community was forced to take refuge on the ships in har our, weite he Chinese were helpless sufferers. A German warship was telegraphed for. Fortunately on the foll wing day the authorities were able to regain the apper hand and the port was able to resume its ordinary life to some extentamong the rules. It will be moved that for the pre-out the importation of intexical to of any description into Vladivostock is forbidden. So ine pable were the authorities to deal with the quantities of liquer imported into the place that the very sentries and watchmen posted to guard the drink were frequently found helplessly drunk

If enterprise and push can achieve success, I The Times published this:-Mr. F. B. L. TELEGRAMS.

SEBASTOPOL QUIET. -

The revolt at Sebastopol is officially

TURKEY AND THE POWERS.

LONDON, 1st December. The Sultan continues recalcitrant face of the demonstration by the the defendant,

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

AUSTRIA.

LONDON, 29th November, Business was at a standstill yesterday in Vienna. The Socialists organised a huge orderly universal suffrage demonstration on the occasion of the opening of the Reichs. rath, in which 200,000 people participated. A deputation was favourably received by the Government.

THE SITUATION IN RUSSIA.

LONDON; 29th November. The attitude of the army is the most

serious feature of the situation in Russia. It is admitted in St. Petersburg that the spirit of revolt has pervaded the whole army, from Vladivostock to St. Petersburg. The almost open revolt. The garrison of St. Petersburg has formulated demands, which involve a complete remodelling of the present conditions of service. A panic has occurred on the Bourse in St. Petersburg, resulting in a heavy fall of prices. Communication in interrupted with Moscow, where the telegraphists have struck. The frantic selling of securities continue

in St. Petersburg, and today the prices on the Bourse have reached the lowest yet

THE KAISER'S SPEECH.

LONDON, 29th November. Following on the Kaiser's speech, the Berlin press, with remarkable accord, insists on the necessity of increasing the navy.

The German papers do not hesitate to consider that the words of the Kaiser on the foreign relations of Germany are aimed at Great Britain and France. The English press accepts the speech calmly, believing that it is prompted by a desire to increase

THE JAPANESE LOAN.

LONDON, 29th November. The Japanese loan was largely over subscribed in London, Paris and Berlin;

GREAT BRITAIN AND JAPAN.

LONDON, 29th November. Anglo-Japanese negotiations are proceeding in reference to the mutual admission of medicals to the respective territories, especially to that of Japanese.

> THE BRITISH CHANNEL SQUADRON.

LONDON, 29th November. The Admiralty has decided to add the fixebattleships recently returned from China now be divided into two squadrons, of which these five battleships will form practically a North Sea squadron with a temporary base at Dover.

LATE DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE.

The King and Queen drove on Sunday morning to the Guards' Memorial Chapel. Wellington Barracks, where they attended a parade service, and the King unveiled a splendid mosaic representation of the Ascension. which has been placed on the east wall of the southern gallery as a memorial of the late Duke of Cambridge. His Majesty were the uniform of colonel-in-chief of the Grenadier Guards, and the Queen was dressed entirely in black. There was a large congregation, composed largely of past and present officers of the Brigade of Guards and their families, and of the rank and file of the Grenadier, Coldstream. and Scots Guards. Honoured place was given to two of the late Duke's sons-Admiral Sir Adolphus Fitzgeorge and Colonel Sir Augustus Filzgeorge, while Lord Methuen, a party of Queen's nurses from Millbank Military Hospital and the girls from the Guards' School also were present. The Granadiers' Band supplied instrumental music. At the close of the order for morning prayer the King stepped forward and drew aside a Union Jack, by which the memorial had been concealed, and the same action switched on powerful electric lights, which illuminated the picture. His Majesty said "To the glory of God and in honoured memory of George, Dake of Cambridge, I On the 1st at 12.20 p.m. The barometer | unveil this memorial." A sermon by the has fallen over the E. coast of Chins and in Chaplain-General followed, and at the close of the service their Majesties went into the gallery and inspected the memorial more closely. Slight inaccuracies were discovered in the inscription beneath the memorial, including the omission of the name "George." The King noticed these, and the correction

was promptly ordered. After their Majesties had left the chapel the late Duke's sons in-

spected the memorial.—N. and M. Record.

miserable because he could not go in or out of his house without the dog worrying him. It was a big beast and frightened all the young children who used to visit the house. Defendant denied that the dog was ferocious and stated that his children played with it. Inspector

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON A HOUSEBOY.

Find \$15. Another contractor at Kowloon was similarly

dealt with for a like offence. ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.

clerk, residing at 132 Wellington Street, was: charged with embezzling several sums of money belonging to his employer, Dhunjeeshaw Kustongee, and was remanded till Monday, bail being fixed at 82,50%. THE ADVENTURES OF A MEDAL.

George Arnold, a private in the Royal West Kent Regiment, was charged with the theft of a medal belonging to P. S. Buech

he was sitting in the New Travellers' Ion, when defendant, whom he knew, entered. He invited the soldier to sit down and have a drink of perter. The subject of the medal was then meadlined. It was a South African medal with five clasps. He asked Arnold to have the ribben resewed and two pins added. The latter replied "Yes, I will do it with pleasure. It will cost you 40 ents." Defendant took the medal but failed to attend the place of meeting for the return of the medal, and when complainant asked him several nights later for the medal he replied that he had given it back to him. This he had not done. Complainant was quite sober when he handed the medal over to defendant.

showed it to some civilians. Gunner Clark of the R.G.A. spoke to seeing

His Worship said delendant's story was the more probable and he ordered the summons to

THE VLADIVOSTOCK ORGIE.

LOCAL SPORT.

CRICKET.

The following will represent the "A" Team of the Civit Service C.C. against the Kowloon 2nd Eleven at King's Park to-day at 2:15 p.m-Sharp-W. Gast (capt.), H. Coombes, D. Mac-Kenzie, E. Dawson, W. Cooper, F. Allen. G. Hoggarth, F. Casoy, H. West, A Hutlow and W. H. E. Smith, . . 8

CRAIGENGOWER C. C. v. KO WLOON C. C. (Saturday) on the Craigen gower Ground, comrepresent Craigongower C. C.:-L. E. Lam- dismissed by his employers. mert (Capt), M. E. Asger, A. O. Brawn, J. D. Kinnaird, E. R. Herton, R. Basa, R. Pestonji, E. S. Ford, L. A. Rose, E. Irving and J. W. Stewart.

LEAGUE TABLE. The following is the League table up to

Craigengower Army Staff Civil Fervice H. K. C. C. "A." 4 Royal Engineers 3 Hougkong Police 3 3 points a win. 1 point a draw.

In the League Match; Kowloon C.C. v. Craigengower C.C. at Happy Valley to day at 2.15 p.m., the following will represent the Kowloon C.C.: - Dr. J. Swan (Capt.), W. E. Dixor, S. Lightfoot, P. W. Goldring, H. W. Harrop, J. Clelland, H. Ber, Lieut. G. H. W. Dobbyn, R.G.A., J. P. Robinson, H. Blackledge and J. H. Witchell.

POLICE V. HONGKONG "A" A match between the Police and "A" team of the Hon pkerg (ricket Club will take place high dudgeon. on the ground of the former at Happy Valley this afternoon. The Police will be represented by Superintendent Badeley. Deputy Superintendent Woodhouse, Inspector Langley, Mosers. Kerr, Pitt, Edwards, Waterer, She pherd, Fowler Clyde and McKay, with Messrs. Kent, McHardy and Foley as reserves.

FOOTBALL.

The following have been chosen to play for the Hongkong Football Club in the Rugby match against the United Services at 4.30 p.m. to-day Saturday. The Club will play in colours.

Back :-- C. T. Costigan ; Three-quarters :-C. M. Preshaw, T. E. Pearce, A. N. Other, and W. E. Leckie; Halves:-R. J. Blackburn G. Rogairaz; Forwards:--P. W Goldring, H. M. Kerdall, F. C. Hall, A Boyd, J. B. Steen, J. P. McGillivray, H. F. Hickman, and H. F. Chard.

HONGKONG CRICKET CHUB. The fellowing have been relected to play in the match to-day, Club versus Garrison.

Lt. Lewin, R. N., R. A. B. Ponsonby, T. Sercombe Smith, W. C. D. Turner, G. E. Morrell, Revd. Hastings, R. N., H. H. Ruther-Walter J. Daniel.

served in the Pavilien at 12.30, p.m.

BASEBALL.

U.S.S. " RALEIGH " v. HONGKONG. On Thursday afternoon at Causeway Bay games in competition for a very handsome silver cup presented by Messrs. Gregor & Co., the local wine merchants. The sailors proved too strong for the local hall tossers and after two hours of good snappy play won the game by 19 runs to 11. The noticeable features of the game were the heavy batting of the Raleighs and the very decided improvement in play

of the local nine. The sailor contingent kept up a running fire of witty remarks which afforded the civilian spectators a great deal of ninusement. We are glad to note that basefull is becoming one of the recognised sports of the Colony and the encouragement given by Messrs Gregor & Company's liberality will do much

toward stimulating interest in the game. The line up and score by innings was as follows:

Ruleigh 0 2 1 3 6 1 6 == 19 Hongkong U 0 d 0 U 1 4 == 11 U.S.S. "RALEIGH." Hongkong. Catcher Evitts Moreroft & Clyed Werntz & Semple Pitcher 1st Bake Clyde & McHugh McNair 2nd Hase Routledge Wernta 2rd Base Macpherson Bennett Short Stop Fuchs Griffen Left Field Right Field Thomas Rougan

Center Field McHugh (Capt.) & Slavin (Capt.) be pluyed on Saturday, the 9th.

DEPARTURE OF INTERNED RUSSIANS.

An unusual stir in the Russian camp at Kowloon early on Thursday merning betrayed the fact that comething out of the ordinary routine was about to happen. Preparations in fact were in progress for the departure of the men for their fatherland, after many months of internment. About 150 Russians have been encamped at Kowloon. Major Sexton, who the cabins being what are called "outside" as a surprise to many people to learn that they the country or that of the Government." was in charge of the camp, saw the warriors on board, and the Water Police returned the arms and; ammunition which they held for them. The sailors, as they proceeded to the vessel which | was to carry them home, enlirened the short march with music on various instruments. They appeared to be glad, at the thought of again seeing their native land, but the leave-taking was marked by many expressions of regret at leaving the hospitable shores of our Colony. The cruiser Almas weighed anchor about midday on Thursday, when the Russians took their last glimpse of the land on which they had spent so many pleasant days.

CANTON.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

3)th November.

A BRITISH SUBJECT IN TROUBLE. A British subject named Raeburn, who was in the employ of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire as overseer at their godowns on the Honam, was charged with pushing a Chinaman into the water from his houseboat. The case was heard This league match will be played to-day at the British Consulate, and the charge being proved, Raeburn has been sentenced to 45 hours' mencing at 2.15 p.m. The following will imprisonment and fined \$100. He has been

> CANTON-WHAMPOA RAILWAY AGAIN. A scheme for the construction of a railway line from Canton to Whampon has been on the boards for some time. It is now reported that this railway will be linked to the Swatow-Chinchou line. The Canton-Whampon line will be 12 miles in length and will cost about 800,000 dollars. Viceroy Sham has instructed the Customs and Likin Bureaus to report to him whether they see any objections to the construction of the line. The line will probably start from the end of the Bund at the east end of the town and a great boom in land is expected in that neighbourhood.

A RICH COOME. In the city of Tai-Ma-Chan, a chair coolie recently won a prize of \$18,000 in the Shan Pin lottery. An expectant tactai who was formerly his employer called on him in his official robes and endeavoured to obtain a of \$2,000 from the the lucky man. The coolie informed him that he had placed his fortune in the hands of his relatives and that he regretted to be unable to help him. The Taotai left in

The Portuguese Consul-General here has sent a dispatch to Vicercy Shum claiming from Li King-cho a partner of the Yuen-Shun Bank of Cauton the sum of \$2,000 borrowed from the Tai-Loong firm of Macao. The Consul further states that Li King-cho uttered a false rece ipt. Defendant recently absconded from Macao and the Vicercy is requested to order him to be prrested and presecuted.

A ROBBER GANG.

Robbery is rife at present in the numerous villages outside the North Gate. The different police stations in the neighbourhood have now been warned to keep a strict watch as the robbers are known to have planned further attacks. They are said to be in hiding near the Western suburbs.

THE P. & O. AND PROGRESS.

FOUR MILLIONS SPENT IN THREE YEARS.

On rage 7 of our to-day's issue the P. & Company announce the proposed sailings of ford, C. Pigott, R. E. O. Bird, W. Daniel and their mail steamers for Marseilles and London during the coming "Homeward Passenger Play will commence after tiffin which will be Season." It will be noticed with great satisfaction, by British residents especially, that the Company is putting on the run to Colombo new steamers of 7,000 and 8,000 tons. The Arcadia, Dongola, Delhi, Delta, Oceana, and Devanha are in the list of voise's to leave Hongkong during there was played the first of a series of three February, March and April next, and these will connect at Columbo with the larger stramers of the Company homeward bound from Australia. The announcement also embraces the sailings of the Intermediate (non-transhipment) steamers which carry saloon passengers at reduced rates.

> An Exchange says:—The latest additions to the P. and O. fleet are of special interest to European residents in the Far East. One of the last, is the Mooltan. She is a replica of the Moldavia class, lut. with certain improvements in various ways, which the experience of the last year or two has shown to be possible. The construction of five vessels of this type, at a east nearly approaching two millions sterling, is only a further proof of energy on the part of the Company, which but recently placed live or six steamers of the Persia class on their Eastern

are usually described, have a tonnage nearly afternoon, on the invitation of Mr. F. E. 2,000 tons above that of the Persias they do Schnorr, to visit the new tile works of the A. | educated people of the Russian empire." not carry a greater number of passengers, and Butler Tile Company, Ld. A launch was this arises from the fact that these new stea- | boarded shortly after 3 p.m. and a short but mers have no lower deck accommodation. All pleasant journey took the party to the works. their cabins are on or above the main deck, so Having landed, the visitors proceeded on a that cabin ports, whether in the first or second tour of inspection. The works are small, but class, never require to be closed unless in the amount done by them is extraordinary. exceptionally severe weather. The second-class. Rough tiles, plain tiles, and beautiful coloured accommodation being thus entirely on the main | tiles were soon in the process of manufacture, and deck, places the comfort of these cabins as equal Mr. Schnorr explained the machinery etc., so to that of the first-class in many respects while | thoroughly that everyone felt that tile-making the latter also show a great stride beyond the was a simple matter. The works were a madel designs of former ships by the large proportion of cleanliness, order, and industry. After the of passengers who can be berthed on the upper tour of inspection an adjournment was made The second game for the cap will probably decks in cabins which never require to be shut to the overseer's house, where champagne and on account of bad weather.

> soon appear in these seas. They are the was drunk with enthusiasm, and about 5 p.m. Delta. Delhi Dongola and Devanha and they are the launch was again boarded and the party intended to carry on the local Bombay and returned to Shanghai. China Mail Service. In some respects they may be considered even more luxurious as passenger ships than the "M" class, for they only carry Laif the number of passengers, and their cabins are therebuilt will make her appearance in Bombay, The trade, which is, of course, in its infancy, is

> Harbour in November, and in Colombo early at present worth over £81,000 per annum. The in December on her maiden voyage to China. | Protectorate has at least 175,000 inhabitants. Four other vessels of a type closely resembling and the Resident Commissioner believes that it the "D" class have just been contracted for, is destined to become the principal source of and they will be catalogued under the letter copra supply from the Western Pacific. It is, "N," as the Namur, Nile, Nore, and Nyanza. urged that British merchants should give some They are intended for the Company's inter- attention to the markets of Oceania. That they mediate line between London. China, and are of considerable value, and destined to become Japan, which has been for a good many years of importance, is perhaps best shown by the carried out as a direct and independent service. determined efforts of the German Government apart altogether from the work under the Mail (but recently frustrated in the case of the contract. The shipbuilding programme of the Marshall Islands) to keep British trade and Company has, in three years, totalled up the shipping away from the principal trading formidable sum of nearly four millions sterling, stations. These efforts mainly take the form of inclusive of the cost of certain cargo steamers liberal subsidies to German lines, but less not included in the above summary.

THE CHINA COMMAND.

The following letter appeared in the Daily

Sir-In his comments upon the appointment of Vice-Admiral Sir A Moore to be Commanderin-Chief in China, in succession to Admiral Noel, your usually well-informed Naval corres pondent has forgotten that Sir Gerard Neel has reached full admiral's rank, while Sir Arthur Moore, his successor, occupies the same position in the vice-admiral's list as did Sit Gerard at the time of his appointment. I do not think there has been'n single instance during the last forty years in which a Com-mander-in-Chief in China promoted to full admiral has been allowed to retain the command

When the China Station was made a viceadmiral's command, some forty years ago, it was done as a matter of policy, because it was wisely considered by the Government of that day that in view of our great interests out there, the English Commander-in-Chief should be senior to all other flag officers on the station. The command in days gone by was often, as far as ships fellows." went, far wesker than it is at the present moment, but the policy of maintaining a vice-admiral in command was always adhered to no matter how much the strength of the equadron was reduced. It is worthy of remark that the first action of the Kaiser, when he determined on a more energetic policy in China, was to raise the officer in command of his squadron on the station to vice-admiral's rank, so that he should be on an equality with ours, who would then no longer take precedence. It was considered a grave blunder by experienced naval officers and other authorities well acquainted with the situation out there at the time that our Government did not respond by at once raising Sir E. Seymour, at that time our Commander-in-Chief, to full admiral's rank. By not doing so we lost prestige : and it is further noteworthy that the to attain your ends?" Kaiser, with a smaller squadron than ours still is, still retains a rear-admiral as second-in-command, while our rear-admiral, second-in-command, has been recalled, and the fact that Germany has now two flag officers to our one not adding to our prestige on the station .-Apologising for this letter, I remain, yours truly. - NAVAL OFFICER.

TURNING THE INDEMNITY TABLES.

CHINA'S CLAIMS AGAINST AMERICA

The Washington correspondent of the Morning Post Rarns that the Chinese Minister there has very nearly finished his work of collating the claims for damages inflicted by the United States upon Chinese subjects through the enforcement of the Exclusion Act. About-2.500 cases have been admitted after examination, and as each claim runs to between \$200 and \$500 it is expected that the Chinese Imperial Government will shortly present a bill of damages to the United States for amounts aggregation \$1,000,000. The Chinese Legation assisted by its agents on the Pacific Coast and elsewhere, has prepared this large number of cases in which it is alleged that, after conceding the rights of the United States as a measure of domestic policy to exclude coolies and those Chinese properly classed within the terms of the law, great wrongs have been committed against Chinese subjects fully qualified admitted to the United States. There is hardly, adds the correspondent, any possibility of the United States considering such a claim, and if the Government so refuses it is believed that China will file her bill with The Hague Tribunal, and this would undoubtedly be a shrewd move on the part of China. For although the money might not be recovered China would have the benefit of placing the exclusion grievance in a formal manner before the attention of the world. It is believed here that this is China's intention, as her officials are aware that there is not the remotest possibility of the present Congress altering the Exclusion Laws.

SHANGHAL FIRMS.

N. C. Daily News of Nov. 27 :- The attention | that the war has furthered our movement. of investors has no doubt been drawn to the It has made it possible at least five 'years recently-issued prospectus of Voelkel and earlier than would otherwise have been the case, Schröder, Ld., which is the conversion into a but it is ridiculous for Japan to claim that limited company with a capital of \$80,000 in she is fighting for Russian liberty. The Anglo-4,000 shares of \$20 each, of the well-known | Saxon, the English-speaking peoples, are those business of the same name which has been in whom the Russian revolutionists base their carried on here since 1876, with a constantly | hopes, and a reformed and regenerated Russia increasing international clientile. It should be | will be England's staunchest friend and noted that the vender agrees to act as manager | supporter in the days to come. of the company for three years, and to guarantee a minimum annual dividend of 10 per cent, during that period. The share lists will close for Shanghai on Saturday the 9th proximo,

and for the outports a week later.

A small, but select party assembled at the "Although the "M" class, as the Mooltans at the new Markham Road bridge on Saturday sandwiches were partaken of. The prosperity Four other new vessels of 8000 tons will of the Company and its manager, Mr. Schnorr,

BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS.

For the first time in two years a Colonial into and also grateful to the illustrious Italian with the retirement of the German Ambassador Japan Gazette, Printing and Publishing Co.. fore entirely on the upper deck. Neither Office report dealing with the British Solomon who generously conceded to his country the use, in St. Petersburg. first nor second class cabins are to be Islands has appeared. These islands have been without compensation, of the extraordinary found even on the main deck, and the coolness | under British protection since 1893, but they fruits of his genius. I beg you not to concern and spacionsness of the accommodation is remain one of the least known island groups of yourself about any discordant opinion, which ensured by the great beam of these ships, all the Western Pacific, and it will no doubt come certainly does not reflect either the feeling of The first of these vessels which was form one of New South Wales best markets. creditable expedients have been favoured as well

ORGANISATION OF RUSSIAN REVOLUTION.

Some months ago a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph had an interview with Mr. Carl Joubert. The date of the conversation was just after the destruction of the Baltic Fleet in the Sea of Japan, and for the most part had reference to Mr. Joubert's remarkable prophecy, which was fulfilled to the letter, as to the action and fate of the Russian fleet. Incidentally, Mr. Joubert talked with our representative of what he termed the approaching revolution in Bussia. It is interesting at the present stage of events in the Tsar's dominions, to give publicity to some of the statements made by Mr. longer than was necessary to select and soud out | Joubert in May last. He was then on the eve of a departure for S!. Petersburg, the object of the journey being to assist in preventing the execution of a plot by the Anarchists for the assassination of the Tear. Mr. Joubert and the Russian reformers are not friends with the Anarchists and Terrorists, whose methods they abhor and whee help is only accepted on the principle that "necessity has strange bed-

Replying to a question arising out of his forcible remarks on this aspect of the situation n Russia, Mr. Jeubert said

"The Revolutionists do not desire the death of the Tsar. We wish him to be the constitutional Sovereign of Russia. The Anarchists and Terrorists, filled with a mad lust to reveuge all the outrages to which the Russian people have been subjected, desire his blood, and that of every member of the Russian Royal family. We are lighting the Anarchists and trying to save the Tsar. We hope to save him, and to see him one day at the head of a reformed and constitutional Russia. Very soon the time will be ripe for us to show our hand.'

"What are the means by which you prospess

" Our matheds will be bloodless, if possible. It is no part of our plan to compass the death of a single Russian if our ends can be accomplished without it. We wish and pray for a bloodless revolution, but if that cannot be attained then we shall put into operation a scheme the extent and methods of which will amaze the world."

"But Russia is strong, and huge armies and vast sums of money will be required?" "We have both," replied Mr. Joubert. "Ti whole scheme is prepared and ready, and we

only wait our time.

"Would not the present be the most favourable opportunity, while Russia, or rather Tsardom, as you prefer to term it, is sugaged in war with Japan?"

made between Isardom and Japan. We do not went it said that our success has been due to the Japanese. We will wait until peace has been established; then we will move. You asked about our men and means. At this moment wa have £61,000,000 in cash, most of it in Finglish tanks, but we have a large amount also banked ! in America. We shall require £150,000,000 in gold, and we believe it will be every rouble available by the month of August next. (This was written in May.) As for men, we have ten millions already enrolled, every one of whom is ready to lay down his life for the cause. these a large proportion are reservists. addition, a majority of the men now actua serving in the Russian army belong to us:

"But how will you arm your troops?" "We have at leat one-third of the arsenals in Russia at our absolute disposal. In some the arms and ammunition on which Tsardom will depend are useless. Tens of thousands of tons of the ammunition on which Tsardom depends is filled with sand. We have bought over thousands of army efficers—£10,000,000 sterling has already been spent in this way. These officers, when the time for action comes, will hand over their troops and the forts and arsenals in their charge, and will leave Russia." "Why should they leave? Would they not

be of more service to command the troops ? " Mr. Joubert smiled a little and replied: " De you think it would be wise to trust men who have already shown that they have a price? Oh no. Any officer whom we have bought wi have no command in the revelutionary army On the effect of the war on the reform Mr The two items following appeared in the Jouberst said : "I will admit readily, however,

Then the Anarchists do not belong to-your "Certainly not," replied Mr. Joubert, with

some indignation. "On the contrary, they are our enemies, and Dr. Dillon was entirely right a few weeks ago when he reported that a plot was on foot to murder the 'Intellectuals.' foundation and base of our movement is the

MR. MARCONI AND THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.

Owing to a recent agitation in some of the Oppsition papers of the Italian Press against precise nature of Germany's offers has not yet the contract between the Italian Government and been divulged. I am informed, bowever, that Mr. Marconi, which grants an exclusive license i to the Marconi Wireless Telegraph system for the Baltic and in the ultimate apportionment of fourteen years, Mr. Marconi has written to Austria-Hangary. The Germanisch me found a the Italian Minister of Posts and Telegraph offering to consider the agreement as cancelle thus relieving the Italian Government of all obligations. A translation of the reply of Minister Morelli Gualtierotti is as follows :-

will be invited at Pisa on October 18. The attempt on the part of Germany to undermine Agents for the Far East: Ministry, in thus putting into execution the the France-Russian Ailiance and to isolate Bill twice approved by Parliament, is also England may possibly have some connexion with convinced of the value of the conditions entered | the recent attacks on Lord Lansdowne and also

This roply confirms the policy of the Italian. Government in adopting the most widely-used system of wireless telegraphy and refusing to permit compulsory exchange of messages between it and other systems. As compulsory inter-communication was the main point raised during the preliminary Wireless Telegaph Conference held in Berlin two years ago at t instigation of the Kaiser, the strong attitude persisted in by the Italian Government will have a most important effect on the deliberation of the next Conference, which, it is rumoured, pected here on Sunday, the 17th inst. will be held at Paris. The Italian Government has had the largest practical experience of wireless telegraphy and its renewed decision in favour of a single system will carry exceptional weight and may influence the attitude of our own and other Governments.

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2. PEDDER STREET. OPPOSITE THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 13th November, 1905.

A PESSIMISTIC VIEW OF THE CROWN AGENTS.

The Singapore Harbour Improvement scheme

may help to make history by effecting a much

needed administrative reform; also it may not do so. Anyhow the latest development is causing no little excitement down there, and the Stroits Times seems likely to beable to call the attention of the world to the facts. This harbour scheme is to cost many millions, so many that nobody ventures to approximate the number, and it is being forced on an unwilling colony. Everybody connected with shipping or with rate-paying is opposed to it, many local experts say it is bound to do barm to the harbour, every member of the Chamber of Commerce formally protested against it. But protests avail little in a Crown Colony, and Singapore grumbled and resigned itself "We will not move a finger until peace is to the itevitable, believing that at any rate a good many of the millions would stick to local fingers. All that is ancienthistory. Now the fint has gone forth that not

only are Straits contractors and merchants barred, but they will not be allowed even to secure sub-contracts on any part of the work. Everything, it is stated, will go to the Crown Agents' kongst of contractors. Singapore has had a painful experience of their extravagance and inefficiency in the construction of the little railway across the island, which became a byeword throughout the East before it was finished. But, as the Straits Times puts it. that was a mere tinker's billet; this harbour scheme is a gentleman's perk, a myal "job," a "good thing," worth waiting for and one on which all concerned ought to retire-with peerages. The Crown Agents, it is admitted, receive only a moderate commission on colonial business; it is the kongsi of firms they empley who get the profits, and the Straite Times says they are all in the family. The Straits Times in fact iangry, and uses such expressions as "vultures," "objectionable parasites," "licensed pick-pockets," "the complete skinning of Singapore," "wholesols highway robbery," worse even than the South African stores scandals. It roundly asserts that the whole big, costly scheme is to be pushed through simply, for the pecuniary benefit of the Crown Agents' kengsi at home, Singapore, it will be seen, is squealing very loudly at the prespect of being skinned-with

GREAT BRITAIN AND RUSSIA

no pickings for local firms. But it is difficult

to feel any confidence in the result of a fight

put up by the people of a Crown Colony.

Everybody at home who can be made to care a

rap, is already aware that the system of Crown

Agents is an anachronism and an anachronism

that must tend to make for "graft." The thing

was blown upon long ago, but It still flourishes,

and "graft" in these days does not become

less powerful.—Bunghok Times.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR AN UNDERSTANDING.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says:--Sir Charles Hardings, the British Ambassador, was received in special audience on Oct. 24 before his departure for two months' leave. I understand that the audience was connected with the projected Angle-Russian understanding. Sir Charles Hardinge's presence in London is necessitated by the preparation of pourpariers in this counexion. and I learn that Count Bouckendorff is coming to St. Petersburg for a similar purpose.

It is no longer a secret that Germany has exerted everyeffort to defeat the Auglo-Russian entente, and has held out to the Russian Government the most alluring inducements. The the proposals had reference to joint action in ready advocate in Count Witte, but encountered emphatic opposition from France, which was only patural seeing that France is interested alike in checkmating plans of German aggrandisement and in fostering good relations between Russia "The tenders for work at the Coltano Station | and Great Britain. The defeat of this latest

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P.M. str. Siberia left Shanghai for this port on the lat inst. at 11 a.m., and is expected to arrive here to-morrow afternoon between 2

and 5 p.m. The I.G.M. str. Prinz Eitel Friedrich, carrying the German mails with dates from Berlin of the 7th Nov., left Singapore on Thursday at p.m., and may be expected here on Tuesday, the 5th inst. at noon.

The I.G.M. Australian str. Prinz Waldemar left Sydney on the 25th ult., and may be ex-The N.G.I. str. Capri left Singapore for this port this morning, and may be expected here on

The C.N. str. Changeha, from Australian entrance to the Hongkong Hotel). ports, left Manila on the 30th ult, p.m., and is due here to morrow at daylight.

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Malay States, Siam and French Indo-Chine. BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Hougkong, lat December, 1905. " 2714 NOTICE.

R. PAUL KARL KNYVETT is appointed Local Manager of Hongkong THE H.A.L. Steamship from this date.

WALTER A. DOWLEY. General Manager. Hongkong, 1st Docember, 1905. | 2715

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BY TELEGRAPH.

FTER EXAMINATION, the Chartered Accountants have certified to the Directors of the EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SUCIETY of the United States that the Society's ASSETS are realisable as claimed. In all, on 30th September, these Assets amount to \$416,000,000. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1905. FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND

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Hongkong, 20th September 1905.

INTIMATIONS

THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NYOTICE ISHEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATUR. DAY, the 16th DECEMBER, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts to the 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 16th December, bothdays inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors. JAMES WHITTALL, Sucretary. Hougkong, 23th November, 1905. 4 [2662

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Secretary. Hongkong, 18th November, 1905, CORPORATION.

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By Order of the Court of Directors. J. R. M. SMITH. Chief Manager.

Hongkoss, 3 th November, 1905 12693 IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

IN THE MATTER OF THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED,

INTHE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1865.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition was on the 24th day of November, 1905, presented to the Sapreme Court of Hongkong n its Original Jurisdiction by the ab ve-named Society to confirm a special resolution of the Society duly passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Society held on the 4th day of November, 1905, and subsequently duly confirmed atan Extraordinary General Meeting of tue Society held on the 20th day of November, 1905, and which

resolution runs as follows :--That the provisions of the Memoraudum of Association of the Society be altered by insuling therein immediately after the words "The Reinsurance of Risks when "demed necessary" the words " and also " the entering into partnership or into any "arrangement for sharing profits union of "interests co-operation joint adventure "reciprocal concession or otherwise with "any person or Company carrying on or "engaged in or about to carry on or engage "lump business or transmitten which the "Boolety is authorised to carry on or "engage in or any business or transaction "camble of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit the Society and also the taking or otherwise acquiring and holding the wholeer any number of "shares in any Company having objects "altigether or in partsimilar to those of "the Society or carrying on any business "which the Society is authorised to carry "on or any business capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to " bouefit the Society and also the investing "of the moneys of the Society in any " mauner which may from time to time be "determined" and that the objects of the

Society be altered accordingly. And NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the said petition is directed to be heard before His Honour Sir FRANCIS PIGGOTT. Chief Justice of Hongkong on WEDNES-DAY, the 6th day of December, 1905, at 11 o'clock in the foreacon and any person interested in the said Society whether as Creditor policy holder or otherwise desirous to oppose the making of an order for the confirmation of the said resolution under the above Ordinance should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for the purpose, and a copy of the said potition will be furnished to any such person requiring the same by the Society's solicitors, Mossieurs DEACON, LOOKER & DEACON of No. 1, De. Voux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on payment

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LE VICOMTE IN LONDON.

"And that," and Grégeois, " is the end of the

hat back from his forehead, turned his chair round, and sitting a straddle, leaned across the back and shook a bunch of bony fingers under his friend Grégeois' nose. Grégeois belongs to the stolid type of Frenchman, the Frenchman who says, "Ah?" interrogatively.

"I have been there one, two days-exactly how long it have been I do not know. I walk near Chairing Cross, and think I will go in and see compatriots arrive. Aha! The poor woulds no more do of things like these.' And then I say to me: I will be very English. . 1 will do as the English they do all. I will reported at \$86. mount on an omnibus-pardon, a bus-and I will go myself of it to the Sectebank".

"Outside the Chairing Cross the emnibuses -I beg thousand pardons of it bases -they all go to Scoteebank; and me, I not there yet have been. I go into the little office at the gate of the railway, and I ask for the number. The business if we except a few transactions in gontleman behind the grilling "-grating was shares carried forward over the settlements at what the Vicomte meant, I think-"is French, various rates, which would give no indication but is, he tells me, since some enternitities in of the market. At time of closing a few shares London. He explain that there is no number are obtainable at \$215 and probably a little for the Secteobus. My faith, he said, in lower rate would be necepted. Luzons have London here you take no number for your turn. changed hands at \$21, \$23 and \$25, closing with You will a drive upon an omnibus-you jump | buyers at the last rate. on to the omnibus and take the seat you will. That is the brutal English way. I raise my hat; I thank him, and I go. I jump on to the

And M. le Vicemte, quite heated by the recollection, took three or four sips of his viskisous, and remarked, " By blue ! " reflectively three times in slow succession. kong Hotels have decline "Ah!" said Grégeois, and that remark phreys to \$12} with sales.

started him off again. "You think, you others, that when you say 'la Cité' you are saying London. Well, then, mon bon" (M. le Vicomte was born in Marseilles), "you push yourself the finger in been new tisted at the reduced rate of \$0.25, the eye. There is first London—le Pall Mail, Green Islands at \$281, and Watsons at \$121 ex le Peek à deel " (this was, I fancy meant for Piccadiffy), "le Chairing Cross, le Strand, le Fleet-street—our street of the Crescent—then

"And then again, is London, la Blanche Chapelle, where all that is not speaking la two. So see you it, it is a town, la Cité.

terrible; but he is a good child. A stranger he | been quickly carried. finds always to laugh, and he helps him always. in tea-shop.

"I twist myself now of it when I think to it. I go down there. It is a staircase, dark. knock my hat. Three battess mad ones bump me on the stairs. I take my hat off, and I

is below a cellar café, little tables, young men everywhere, all with the hats at all. And misses of the most charming, des petites bonnes, all white-faced and with the hairs coonsifies-how do you say it?-in a flurry-trot themselves here, there, everywhere, serve the ten and the crampia and laugh with the eyes, making the first with the young men.

"Name of a little good man grey, you know him not, I think, the crumpin? He is a pancake of the thickest and have holes in him. He is cooked but a little only with the butter melted, and is digestible as is my waistcout of flannel. Oh! there name of a name the crumpin! Four days have I remember him. My faith, it is a nation of the most extraordinary that it can eat this thing and live. I understand now how perfidious Albion rule the wave. "The miss she say, Wutlave moshoo?, she smile. She call me mon choux, my little

cabbago, and I also smile, L my old' (the Vicomte's baptismal name is Hector), 'thou hast struck to the heart the little miss English."

"Wathve?" once more she says. And Imy faith I take compassion. "Go on ! she say. And then she is angry. So always are they, les Anglaises."

And M. le Vicomte twisted his moustache as

far towards his eyes as it would go. "I tell it you, mon bon, it is a place where you amuse you if you know the how, is London, And the cafe of the petites misses-they are

quite out o' sight. "Ah ?" said Gregoois .- Daily Express.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, Queen's Road West. First Sunday in Advent. Morning prayer 11 a.m. -Venite, Russell; To Deum, Oakley; Benedictus, Garrett; Hymrs, 58, 594, 510 and 65. Holy Communion 12.15. Evening Prayer 6.30 - Cantate, Crotch ; Deus, Goss; Hymns, 62, 538, 593 and 72.

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JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Meiars. Vernon & Smyth say in their weakly share report dated Hongkong, 1st December, "Ah!" said the Vicomte, " ta, ta, ta. What 1905 :- Although we have no improvement to do you know of London-you?" He turned to report in rates, a slightly better tone has been me. "I ask it a little, what does he know, then, of London - he !" And up went M. le Vicomte's review. An impression soms to be gaining shoulders, and in went M. le Vicomte's ground, among holders of stocks, that the elbows, and out went the palms of M. le recent steady rise in sterling exchange is not hands, beyond Vicomte's which two thumbs merely a flash in the pan, but has come to stay, eight fingers quivered each in at any rate for some time. The hasty rush to passion of asseveration. "He know realize stocks for the sake of remitting money of London something, Grégoois—he! Bah! home has consequently been, to a certain Garcon, un viskisode, and serve it not with extent, checked, and holders seem to be more straws as you do for those who have never been | content to wait for a better opportunity of o London."

M. le Vicomte pushed his flat-brimmed silk London T.T. 2/1.

BANKS .- Hongkong and Shanghais, with shares still in the market and no buyers, have failed to maintain their position and sales have been effected at 8875, at which a few odd lots have changed bands. A small demand at that rate however exists at time of closing without meeting with a response. Nationals unchanged and without business.

MARINE INSUSANCES .- Unions are procurable in small lots at \$750, but without sales. ones! How they are helpless, how they know In Cantons we have nothing to report. China little-nothing. One he refuse the anglish Traders have been placed during the week at coppers that he get in change because they | \$88, 8:81 and \$89, closing firm at the last rate. are not good in Paris, these.' I laugh myself | North Chinas have ruled quiet with small sales of it. I say to me "Ah Thou my old, thou art at Tls. 1925. Yangtezes without any local an English at the hour that it is. Thon-thou business are quoted lower in Shanghai at \$170. FIRE INSURANCES. - Hongkongs have changed hands at 8335 and sales of Chinas are

> SHIPPING. - Hongkong, Conton and Macaos have declined to \$251 after small sales at that, Indos have ruled neglected at \$95. Douglases are enquired for at \$35 without bringing any

shares in the market REFINERIES. - China Sugars remain without

MINING. Nothing to report under this

DOCKS. WHARVES AND GODOWNS .-- Hongkong and Whampon Docks have further de-"There is no controlour, no correspondence clined to \$165 with some sales at that rate. -nothing at all. I pay my two sous to the Kowloon Wharves have been in a steady sportsman conducteur, and that is all. Ah, demand at \$106 without bringing any shares they are of a pracical, of a go-quick, these on the market. Faralisms are quoted in Shanghai at Tls. 136 buvers.

LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS.-Hongkong Lands have been placed in small lots at \$126, and close with sellers at that rate. Hong-kong Hotels have declined to \$149, and Hum-

COTTON MILLS.—Ewos have advanced to Tis. 65 with buyers; other stocks under this Leading remain unchanged. MISCELLANEOUS .- China Providents have

been negritiated at the reluced rate of \$9.25.

there is la Cité, the place of Milord Maire, the Seeteebank, the Echange Royale, the Bourse, the cité veritable, quoi?

THE PORT OF ANTWERP EXTENSION SCHEME.

The eyes of all Belgium are on the Chamber, langue de cockaigne, a language terrible to for the destiny of the port of Antwerp is now understand, is Jew or German, or is all the in its hands. There is much heated debate and wo. So see you it, it is a town, la Cité. opposition to the plan of the port extension by "Bien! I go there, I. And then I think I reason of the Government having combined it like a cupotea. I shall not tell you of the noise, of the military plan for increasing the area of the young people without nats, quite mad, of the city by demolishing the present fortifications and shoutoutside the Boarse, and who tions and building new ones at a far greater think very funny to ask me, 'How goes, then distance from the city's centre. There is a M. Loubet?' I tell you not of every thing strong anti-militarist party who firmly helieve to day. But, no. I tell you only of the tea-shop. that such an increase in the defences will of I want, I have said it a cupotes. Bien.

In London, when you desire every thing army contingent, and for this reason they fight the you say it to the policemen. He is not as the sergeant of the town of Paris, the policeman two projects been separated there is little doubt English. He is big, he is blue, to see he is but that the port improvement plan would have

The Government has decided to consider the He speak not much. You will perhaps a street. | proposition to appoint a committee to make a He say, the policeman, First right, second to | technical investigation of the port improvement left, and ask again. You do it, and you flad plan. In view of the approaching national it—sometimes. So the policeman, big, blue, elections the Government can hardly afford to affable, he say me, 'Cupotea? Down there, sir, | meet with a check, and it is said that were the debate to point to this, the Bill might be shelved until after the elections of next year.

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FE'HE Steamship

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		WEDNESDAY 15th August
	PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD	WEDNESDAY 29th August
	PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH	
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ON WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of DECEMBER, 1905, at Noon, the Steamship "PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD," Captain H. Kirchner, with MAILS, PASSENGER-SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Clauding AT NAFIE and GENOA! Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON, on MONDAY, the 4th December. Cargo an Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 5th December, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon, on Tuesday, the 5th December. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50,

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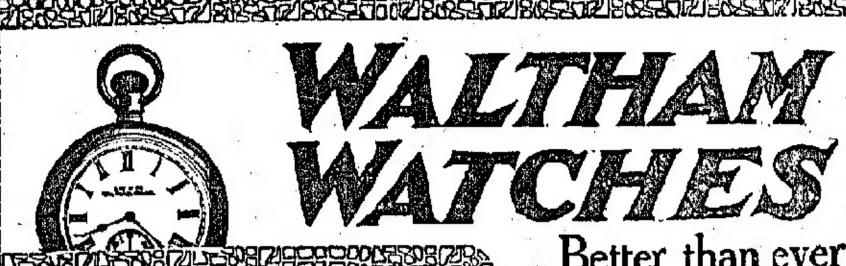
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HE Steamship

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No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godewns after the 6th December will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be coun'ersigned by DAVID SASSOON & CO., LD.

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Hongkong, 30th November, 1905. S.S. "ARMAND BEHIC."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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Agent.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, 30th November, 1905.

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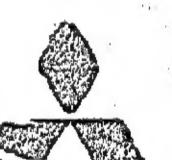
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CHRISTMAS CARDS.

MATLS WILL CLOSE

3 elters 11,00 A.M. Singapore, Penang and Calentta Kumsang Tuesday, 12th, 2.00 P.M. The C.N str. Changsha, from Australian ports, left Masila on the 30th Nov., p.m., and is due bere to-morrow at daylight. The str. Salauma sailed from New York on the 5th June. The Boston Tow Boat Co,'s str. Lyrer left Puget Sounden the 3rd Nov. for Hongkong via usual ports. The P. & A. str. Aragonia arrived at Yokohama on the 27th Nov., and is due here on the 9th Dec. The J.-C.J. Lijn str. Tjileljop left Moji via. Swa tow and Amoy for this port on the 27th Nov., and may be expected here on the 10th Doc.

> the 14th Mora and is due I ere on the 14th Dec. The C.N. str. Chingly, from Australian ports. left Sydney on the 25th Dec., p.m., and is due here on the 17th Dec. The I.G.M. Australian str. Prinz Waldemar left. Sydney on the 25th Nev., and may be expected here on Sunday, the 17th Dec.

PASSENGERS. Per Haicking, from Swatow, Capt. Bignell.

Mrs. Anolo, Mr. and Mrs. G. Brown, Messrs. W. R. Anderson, J. McLoren, Mrs. C. Moore, Mrs. A. Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith and Mr. J. Silver. Per Coptie, for China and Japan ports. Rev. Francis Marin, Mr. J. H. Langtry, and Mrs. David Christie: for San Francisco, &c., Mrs. P. Umbsen, Miss E. Umbsen, Lient. C. N. Barney.

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port on the 1st Dec. at 11 a.m., and is due here Corning, Dr. and Mrs Powell Johnson, Messrs. The I.G.M. str. Prinz Eitel Friedrich left A. Hoxett, Mr. F. B. Slack, Miss Slack, Mrs. Singapore on Thursday at 8 p.m., and may be Taylor, Miss Powell. Mr. Kaeser, Misses Scott, expected here on Tuesday, the 5th Dec. at noon, Chaplin, Macsley, Mr. Chaplin, Mr. and Mrs. The C.P.R. str. Empress of China left and Mrs. J.F. Beck; for London, Mr. and Mrs. Vancouver on Monday, the 27th Nov., p.m., for Truman S. Lewis, Mrs. W. O. Ashley, Mr. Saturday, p.m., and may be expected here to- Messrs. Close, W. H. Cope and Sergt. W. Black-

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TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

7.30 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. ... Every 10 minutes. 8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. ... Every 15 minutes. 8.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. ... Every 10 minutes. 9.30 s.m. to 11.00 a.m. ... Every 16 minutes. 11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes. 13.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. ... Every 10 minutes. 1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes. 1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. ... Every 10 minutes. 2.15 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes.

8.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes. 5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. ... Every 10 minutes. NIGHT CARS. 8.45 p.m. & 9.00 p.m., 9.45 to 11.15 p.m., every 1 hour.

BATURDATE. Extra cars at 11.80 p.m. and 11.45 p.m. SUNDATS. 9.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. ... Every 15 minutes.

9.00 a.m. to 9.80 a.m. ... Every 80 minutes. 9.80 s.m. to 10.80 a.m. ... Every 15 minutes. 10.30 s.m. to 11.00 a.m. ... Every 10 minutes. 12.00 Noon to 1.00 p.m. ... Every 10 minutes. 1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes. 5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. ... Every 10 minutes. 6.90 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes. 7.00 s.m. to 8.00 p.m. ... Every 10 minutes. NIGHT CARS at 8.45 p.m. & 9.00 p.m., 9.45 to 11.15 p.m., every half hour.

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The P.M. str. Siberia left Shanghai for thi to-morrow between 2 and 5 p.m. THE GREMAN MAIL.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

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The P.M. str. Algon sailed from Tacoma on

the 1st Nov. for this port carrying freight only. and is expected to arrive here on the 10th Dec. The P. & A. str. Nicomeddie left Astoria on

Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Daluey and Brooce. Per Silvia, from Hamburg, Mr. George Prendemann DEPARTED Per Zafire, for Manila, Mrs. J. B. Kemper,

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STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL. Nov. 7th-Ajox. Glenturret. Benavon. 10th -Coledonien, Ambria, Rosario, Idomeneus. 14th -Maria Rickmers, Palawan, Peleus, Suevia; Seneca, Print Eitel Friedrich. 17th-Albenga, Bengloe, Ernest Simons, Stentor, Zieten, Forstick. Knutsford, Vandalia, 21st-Bencleuch, Saleumar Bechnianc, Sinai, Malacen, Usinchang. 24th Monmoulnshire, Oceanien, Pera, Slavonia; Telemachus, Hermiston. 28th-Alegia, Agamemnon, Benarty, Diomed, Gneisenan, Indramago, Karchow, Japan, Sydney. ALCHIVALS AT HOME.

Nov. 28th-Barotse, Persia, Oceana.

(Continued from last Saturday.)

Immediately after this interview with Dr. reliant. Sen, Montrese returned home and acquainted "Poor mother!" he at length said, in a low, Lub-hwa of his willingness that she should thoughtful voice, folding the letter and placing accompany him on his journey. She was it in his pocket. delighted at the prospect of going with him to . Then for a moment his eyes flashed, and a find her long-lost brother, and arrangements grim smile played upon his countenance. were forthwith made for the comfort of Ah-choi during their obsence, a good amah being speaking slowly and distinctly "for the day will

engaged to attend upon her. the lives of the few surviving characters of this Justice!" story crowded so thick and fast upon one an- He now opened the despatch and read it other, that it is necessary to be somewhat brief carefully. Then, touching a small gong, be in relating some of them. So let it be sufficient | turned to Montrose. for me to say that on May 14, 19-, and just three days after their strange meeting, Montrose he said smilingly, "I was holding a council of and Luh-bwa were married by special licence at war; and I am afraid that the news from Dr. Hongkong Cathedral; and that next morning Sen makes it necessary for me to at once confer they left for Canton, proparatory to starting with my generals. So will you honour us with upon their memorable journey to the distant your presence?" Nanling mountains.

CHAPTER XXII-THE FALL OF QUELLING. On the morning of the 23rd of May, exactly eight days after leaving Canton, Montrose and his wife came in contact with the advances outposts of Cheng's army a few miles to the

on the second day of their journey they had passed close to the Imperialist forces; and during the rest of the way they had frequently overtaken small bands of armed men going in the same direction as themselves. But, whenever Montrose uttered the password Chen-sen. it seemed to have a magical effect, for every man would wave his weapon and, with a grim smile, shout "Hai-loa, ngoi lae!" (Yes we are coming) as he doggedly trudged on to the north-west.

At nine o'clock on the morning in question. on coming to the base of a low hill which stertched reveral miles to the left and right of them, they encountered a number of soldiers lying in a trouch. An officer, wearing a richlyembroidered jacket and a red turban, at once came forward and demanded their business.

Montrose informed him that he was the bearer of an urgent morsage to Hung Fong Chang; whereupon the lieutenant, for such he proved to be, called two soldiers and ordered them to escort the travellers to hendquarters.

The men were fine specimens of humanity. each being six feet high, and were polite and agreeable. They were a very bandsome uniform consisting of a short red-coloured tunic, with trousers of the same colour and material, and high thick-soled boots, their head-gear being a turban, with a silken tassel at the side, beneath which their hair was gracefully coiled.

Our friends were conducted up the side of the hill, and, on arriving at the top they looked down into a fertile velley where a grand and impressive sight met their gaze

For about a mile on either hand stretched a vast camp-a veritable city of tents; and these were arranged in even lines between which were broad spaces, each tent being of a bright orange colour which shone like gold in the sun. In the centre of the camp was a huge marquee striped with red and surmounted by a silken standard of yellow and red emblazoned with a "double dragon"; and at the foot of the hill a large force of infantry and cavalry was performing various evolutions, while the blare of trumpets and the clank of arms gave animation to that warlike scene.

"Your brother is indeed no ordinary man exclaimed Montrose, who was leading his wife's horse, his martial ardour rising within him as with a thrill of wonder and admiration his eye fell upon this grand array.

"He has a true and brave beaut," she replied gently, her face finshing with pride. "I am glad," she added gratefully, "that you brought me with you, for I would not have

missed this sight for anything." As they advanced into the camp, they were able to see and appreciate the décorum and discipline which prevailed everywhere; and when they neared groups of soldiers, some of whom were reclining upon the ground, the latter would rise and stand silently and respectfully It was a striking contrast to the slovenly and insolent rabble of the Imperialist troops by whom foreigners are at all times grossly

insulted and often cruelly maltreated. On arriving at headquarters, an officer came forward, and, deferentially taking Montrose's while he saw his chief.

He almost immediately reappeared and with deep obeisances, held aside a large curtain, which covered the entrance of the tent and asked them to enter.

As they stepped forward, they saw before them a raised dais covered with crimson cloth and upon it, stated beneath a canopy and surrounded by richly-dressed chicitains, was Cheng, who now rose and-while his compatriots remained standing-came quickly

forward with bands outstretched. "This is indeed a greater pleasure to me than any victory!" he said, grasping both their bands at the same time and exhibiting much emotion. Montrose handed him the despatch from Dr. Sen, and in a few word explained how he had met Luh-hwa and that she was now

his wife. "This has been ordered by God and I bless you both!" mid Cheng with much feeling gently and foully raising his sister who, according to custom, had fallen upon her knees before his childhood. Long ago I knew that he would the first-born made of her house.

Montrose gave a start of surprise and stepping forward impulsively grasped his hands. "Cheng, you are a Christian!

"I am a singer striving to be worthy of that blessed name," Ching replied with modesty. comfort and emsolation through years of sorrow and bardship. "Then, thank God," exclaimed Montrose.

"my mission has not been in vair." Cheng nowled the way into an inner cham-

bor and gave them seats. When they were alone, Luh-hwa took from her pocket a corefully-wrapped packet, and

handed to her brother. "This is dear mother's last letter to you, she said, adding simply and apologetically. have kept it for years, as I was unable to

deliver it before. Cheng bowed his head, and his hand trembled as he respectfully received the

time-worn missive; and, while he eagerly and sorrowfully bended over it. Montrose regarded him with silent interest.

form was shown to great advantagein a long and of the two Kwangs, preaching an anti-dynastic and trenches. gorgeous robe of yellow satin, which was covered crosade; and, when the time was ripe for revolt, with gold and silver embroidery, and drawn in round the waist by a chain-linked belt, from which was suspended a sabre of beautiful work. away to the westward beyond the Nanling manship. He was wearing the state dress of the mountains, and captured it, together with vast Ming dynasty, and upon his head was a scarlet stores and tressures, among the former being been entrusted with the defence. hood surmounted by a band of beaten gold some thousands of fine cloth which enabled us ornamented with filigree work, and with jewels to make uniforms for our troops and other he heard these tidings but he did not impart them consisting of large pearls and rubies, all of which useful things, including tents.

bad been left him by his deceased father, and had been placed in the casket which he had the grounds of his old home in Lien.

His face, though more handsome and expressive, was still youthful: yet it bore a look of stern and even gloomy determination, which was accentuated by his general aspect and bearing, which were commanding and somewhat hangity, while his manuer was quiet; courteous, and self-

"I have not laboured in vain." he added,

soon come when the murderers of those dear At this period the chief events connected with ones, and all my clausmen, shall be brought to

"Just as you and my dear sister arrived."

Montrose assented. Then Cheng bent down and, laying his hand affectionately upon Lub. hwa's shoulder, said: "My dearsister, delighted though I am that we have been once more united, and although eager and impatient to have a long conversation with you and learn the story of your adventures. I shall be obliged to leave you for the present and also rob you? r a time

of your good husband's company, since important

there happen to be some respectable women in camp I will send for them and see that you receive every attention. The honest Ah Sam. who looked hale and happy, new estered and saluted those present with great respect and gratification. Cheng at once despatched him with an order for the high officers to assemble, while another man was deputed to find certain serving-women and to the field.

see that a banquet was spread Shortly afterwards a trumpet sounded loadly, and then, bowing to Luk-hwa, the two men passed out of the inner tent into the larger one. and, as they did so, those assembled there rose to

I must present to you my old tutor and advisor, Mr. Wong A chih, whom I believe you have mot before," said Cheng, leading Montrose three raised seals near which stood a patriarchial-looking man who was dressed somewhat more soberly than the rest of the assem-

The old gentleman came forward with outstretched hand.

"I feel very gratified to meet you once again, sir," he said, grasping Montroso by the hand; "for it is many years since we met, and now we are on the eve of great events."

"Events which-if I remember right-you seemed to anticipate when last I saw you, " said Montrose, cordially returning the pressure of

Cheng now raised his hand to enjoin silence, and in a few solemn words he announced the arrival of his beloved sister, and introduced "an old and respected friend who had recently done him the honour of becoming his brother-in-law." He then proceeded to read the message from Dr. Sen; and those present listened with silent

His every look and gesture pronounced him o be a born leader of men; and the marked deference with which he was treated, greatly pleased and impressed Montrose, and as he stood beside him and looked around upon that company of stern and warlike chieftains who seemed to consider it an honour to serve beneath the standard of this youthful warrior—this princely onteast-he felt proud to claim kinship with him, and, if needs be, to wield a sword in his

After reading the despatch, Cheng sat down for a few minutes and conferred with Montrose and Mr. Wong. Then turning to his officers he expressed his conviction that the best measure to pursue in this case was to endeavour by forced marches to reach and capture the city of Queiling before its garrison had been reinforced by the foreign and Imperialist troops.

"I doem this expedient for several reasons." he added. "In the first place, Quei-ling is a large city with stores of food, arme, and ammunition, besides several cannon and three Krupp guns; so it would form a good base for our subsequent operations against Lien. In the second place, in order to better avail ourselves of the flank which Dr. Sen proposes to deliver in our support, I venture to think that it would card, asked him and his companion to wait be advisable to encounter the Imperialists in the open field; and then we have a strong city to draw from or fall back upon, as the case may

The generals were unanimousin their opinion that this plan should be adopted; so Cheng gave orders for the camp to be struck at once, and for extra scouts to be sent ahead of the

'We will now retire, my dear Montrose; my dear Herbert, I should say," he said, rising and intimating that the council was over.

Then turning to Mr. Wong, he added, " And you must come and help me to ce ebrate the great occasion of my re-union with a long-lost brother and sister.'

"Ishall be only too happy to do so," said the old gentleman, whose eye shone with animation, as he took the arm which Montrose proffered him, and whispered, as they entered the inner enclosure: "We two (inclining his head towards Cheng) have wandered far together and I love him as a son, and have watched over him from one day be a great man; and his sufferings must have been ordained by Providence that he might be chastened and fitte i for the work he seems destined to accomplish. His noble heart must now be quickened with joy, for he has not only found you and his beloved sister, but is at last "That hely book you gave me has been my about to come face to face with that villainous tyrant who caused the downfall of his house and the death of his honourable parents. For Shun Ming, the former Taotai of Lien, is now Prefect of Quei-ling and the surrounding districts; and being now very wealthy and influential, and, probably having some knowledge and much fear of the danger which threatens him, he patitioned the Vicercy of

drew from it a small roll of paper which she Canton to send the present espedition to his assistance. "And there is yet another who will have to recken with our host," he added, "and that is How Seng Wui, the Magistrate. He is still

> in Lien." "And how long," asked Montrose, "has Cheng openly opposed the present Goven-

some years he and I travelled from place to a surprise, and, besides the usual outposts, the He had grown tailer, and his erect and graceful place, chiefly among the mountainous regions front, flanks and rear were guarded by rifle-pits the bardy mountaineers ralled round our news that Shun Ming had strongly fortified the standard, and we attacked the city of Touchau,

ly Imperialists we have been singularly success. his plan of action definitely arranged, and he contrived to recover from its hiding-place in ful; and now, having an army of hardy, wished officers and men to sleep well and soundly disciplined men, we mean to wrench Southern that night; for on the morrow there would be China from the Manchoo-Tartars, and establi much work and great doings. lish an independent state. Messengers have and liberty.'

Montrose continued for some time in con- country for many miles. versation with Mr. Wong, while Cheng sat and talked with his sister; and then a servant sounded. Horn and trumpet echoed the announced that the meal was prepared,

with good fare.

She was waited upon, by two Cantonese horses. women who did their utmost to make her comfortable; while Cheng and Mr. Wong vied 2,625 fighting men, was the first to leave camp, a warm welcome. Teasts were drank and little and had to make a somewhat wide detour to the speeches made; but while this merry-making northward. wos in progress, there could be beard outside being made for the onward march.

canvas flap, and as they stepped out upon the couple of quick-firing guns. soft grass an inspiriting sight met their gaze. each man seemed to know his duty and to reputation of these serving beneath it. perform it quietly and methodically.

matters must be first attended to. However, as watching the work that was being carried on. | aboriginal mountaineers and natives of Kwangand the regiments marshalled. Cheng gave a kardihood, and for their long and beautiful searching glance around and then issued a hair. command to a staff-officer who stood near. Immediately afterwards a trumpet sounded, and the call was answered from all parts of

In a moment the earth seemed to tromble as line upon line and brigade after brigade of armed men swung past them at a quick march. " Now we will start!" said Cheng, as. Ah Sam apprared ledding their horses, and a number of men who composed his staff and | bodygnard came riding up.

They now mounted and proceeded on their way, Montrose riding beside Cheng, and Lub and Mr. Wong following close behind. Montrose noticed that above the sea of heads

which surrounded them only a few horsemen

were to be seen, and he asked his companion what had become of all the cavalry. "This is to be a forced march," replied Cheng," and, until getting in touch with the enemy, cavalry and infantry fare alike, all the horses, with the exception of those belonging to the generals, scouts, and a small part of my bodyguard, being requisitioned for transport purposes. Each man carries a bag of rice, a bottle of water and his weapon, and the animals carry the rest. Being unencumbered with waggons; we are able to make double the amount

of progress that an ordinary army would under similar conditions. "You will also observe," he added, "that certain regiments and battalions are armed differently to others. The reason of this is that we have accumulated a very miscellaneous assortment of arms, so I thought that it would be advisable for the best marksmen to have the newest and most accurate weapons. For instance the men of one regiment or battalion carry Martini-Henri riflas, those of another

dissension among them, all those who are armed alike go together. After a time Cheng dropped behind to converse with his sister; so Mr. Wong joined Montrose who learned much from him respecting

Snyder's, and so on; and in order to avoid

the modes of attack and retreat. That evening they compednear a small stream, after traversing about thirty miles of flat country, and were joined by three hundred men from a neighbouring village, also by some men

from the Me-ling Mountains. They were now only twenty-eight miles from Quei ling, so a final council of war was held at 8 p.m., all the high officers being present, also Montrose, who was dressed in a plain khaki uniform with his revolvers in his belt.

It was agreed that the western wall was to be bomburded with every available gun and then attacked in force. In the meantime a large body of mounted infantry was to work round to the north, keeping behind a range of foot-hills: and when the garrison was engaged in repulsing the attack from the west, they were to try and rush the northern part of the wall, which at that point was thickly overgrown with trees and bushes that would enable the stormers to climb with greater safety and expedition than would

be possible if wholly dependent upon ladders. Other details of the attack were arranged, and then Montrose -who had said little during the dehate-rose to his feet and offered to lead the northern storming party. Whereupon Cheng stood up and in a few stirring and cloquent words expressed his sincere gratification; and, unbuckling from his side a magnificent sabre with a cariously-wrought hilt of gold, he presented it to Montrese.

"Take this my sword," he said with warm enthusiasm, "and I know that with it you will cleave a way to victory!"

The various generals now came forward and paid their respects to their "foreign brother. who was then formally installed as Commander of the Triad division of mounted infantry, which was chiefly composed of men belonging to one of the most ancient secret societies in Chinamen whose forefathers had fought and bled for the beloved Mings in their valiant struggles against the Manchoo invaders. They were a a splendid and useful body of soldiers, and were armed with heavy Chinese swords and Snyder rifles, the latter being slung over the shoulder, while their uniform consisted of a red turban, a tight-fitting blue jacket with a leather belt round the waist, and loose red trousers that were gathered in about the ankle and tucked into the ordinary Chinese riding-boots.

At an early hour next morning the march was resumed, and Montrose rose at the head of his division, and it must be confessed that in his khaki uniform and with his sabre and revolvers at his side he looked every inch a soldier and very little of the missionary; while Luh-hwa and her attendants, who had been provided with sedan chairs, and also the wives of certain chiefs, occupied a place in the centre of the army where they were well guarded in case of any sudden

Nothing of any importance happened that day, and at six o'clock in the evening the army encamped about four miles to the westward of "Nearly two years." replied Mr. Wong. "For Quei-ling. Every precaution was taken against

At 8 p.m. one of Chang's spies brought in the city and had gathered into it all the forces he could collect from the surrounding country; and that a Tartar general named Hop Foi had

Cheng smiled grimly and contemptuously as to his generals or summon them to another

"In most of our encounters with the coward- | council of war. For his mind was resolved and

Being a wary commander he refrained from been despatched to all parts of Kwangsi and making the attack by night, as he did not know Kwang-tung, and from the most distant places the full strength of the garrison, though he was men are new coming to fight with us for life sure that the relief expedition was nowhere near, for his scouts had scoured the surrounding

At half-past four in the morning the reveille brazen call, and soon the camp was up and Passing through a canvas-covered passage stirring. The various generals and company they entered another smaller tent where an commanders paraded their men for inspection, oval table covered with red cloth, was spread and before ammunition was served out every weapon was examined to see that it was in good Lub-hwa's face was bright and animated, order. Each soldier carried his tent and kit as and she seemed to thoroughly enjoy herself. the mounted regiments now required their

The Triad division under Montrose, mustering with each other in giving her and her husband as it was to form the northern storming purty,

At quarter to six the main army or Keun, the clatter of hoofs, the rumble of gun-carriages | which was composed of about 41,000 officers and and the tramp of many feet, and other sounds | men, marched out in separate divisions formed which showed that speedy preparations were in columns of six abreast, the flanks being protected by cavalry and artillery, and the front On rising from the table. Cheng held aside a by a widely-extended screen of skirmisers and a

Each division was divided into five brigades The city of tents had disappeared, as if by -the front, rear, right, left and centre-and a magic, and in its place soldiers were loading | brigade was divided into five regiments, each of and harnessing horses or forming in line. Yet | which had its own particular banner, the latter there was no undue bustle or confusion, and varying in size according to the prowess and

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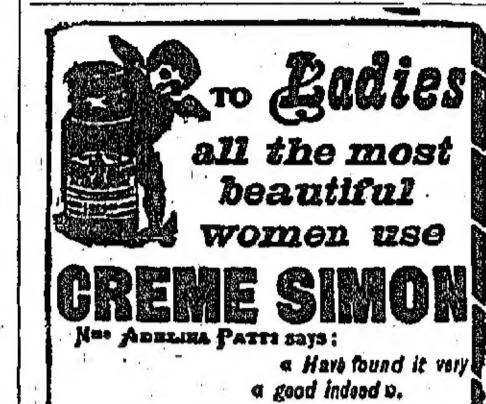
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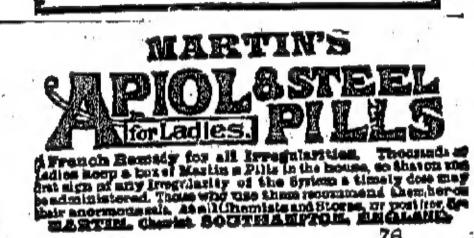
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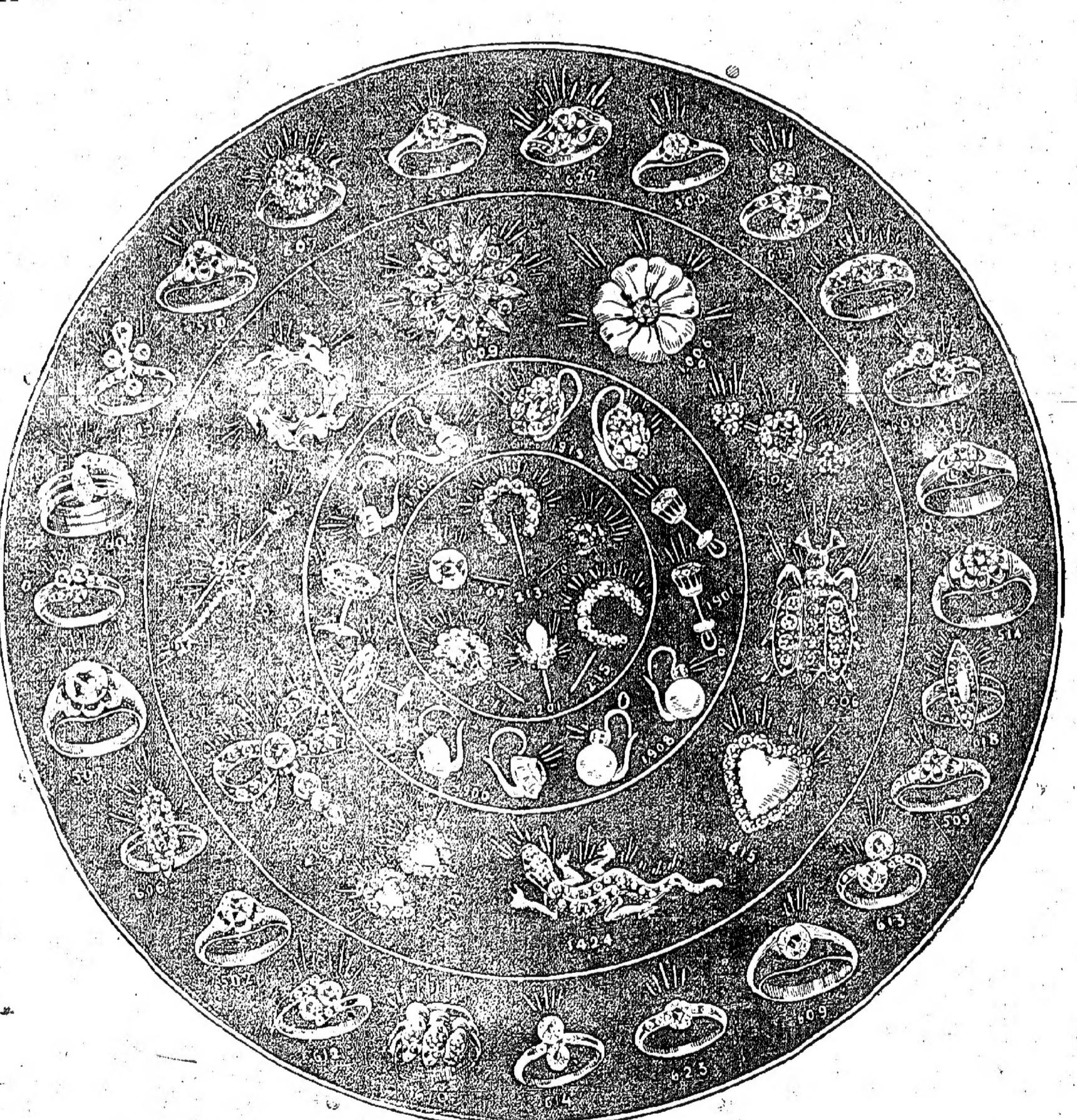
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